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A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE RECENT ANTHRACITE STRIKE.

Written by C. L. Dering.

During the recent anthracite strike, C. L. Dering, western sales agent for S. C. Schenck, Bedford building, Chicago, received a letter from an Episcopal clergyman, assuming that he would defend the operators in their position. This letter indulged in the usual fallacious arguments which were extant in the public mind at that time. At some points it was bitter in its criticism of the operators and at others a superficial form of argument was advanced, which to the unthinking and ignorant might appeal, but which, when all the facts are known, would have but little weight. Mr. Dering has replied to this letter in such a way and so completely that his answer forms a sociological study of the conditions pertaining to this strike. It is reproduced in part and should be read by every one in the coal trade, who cares to go beneath the surface conditions and who is interested in the strike subject. The arguments advanced by the clergy in the recent industrial struggle were so similar and so largely based upon misinformation that it is unnecessary to give the letter written to Mr. Dering. It is enough to say that it was similar to most of the public utterances of the clergy at that time. Here is Mr. Dering's reply:

Your letter has been constantly before me. It seemed deserving of more careful reply than I could give it without considerable consideration. I could not but feel that you were wrong; in fact, I know you are wrong in your assumption concerning coal mining; but how best to answer without going too deeply into detail has bothered me. I could not but feel that you had set up a man of straw and then proceeded to demolish him. Your argument, sound enough, perhaps, if the premises were correct, reminded me of an old school professor of mine. Sometimes he used to catch me wholly unprepared; yet I, slow to confess myself at a loss, would get up and elucidate most fully. He would hear me patiently to the end, and, then, shaking his head, would say, "Very ingenious, but not correct."

Taking Current Report for Fact.

You will pardon me, if I make you the same criticism. Your argument cannot be right, because your facts are wrong. You have taken current report for fact, when, in generality, it is pure fiction. You have put a meaning into my words entirely foreign to them. "A fight to the finish" does not mean murder and bloodshed—though the action of the miners would make it seem so.

Let me tell you some of your premises as they occur: You talk of "crushing to earth the man who, in all truthfulness, declares that he and his little ones cannot live as men, women and children should live, on the paltry sum of \$25 a year." The drunken, the lazy, the shiftless, those who work but one or two days a week, may combine to make an average that brings the general earning somewhere near that sum, but the real earning capacity of an industrious miner is two, three and four times that amount. Why talk of "crushing to earth?" Was anyone crushing me to earth? when, as a boy, I worked for 50 cents a day sawing wood or weeding my neighbor's garden—25 cents a day less than the breaker-boys earn under the tyranny of the anthracite operators?

Question Was to Arbitrate What?

"The sentiment of the nation," you say, "was shocked because the operators refused to arbitrate." Arbitrate what? Arbitrate whether they should run their own business or turn it over to Mr. Mitchell and his labor union to run? Solely that and nothing else. I quote you from a letter written in October by Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of central Pennsylvania, whose diocese includes the whole anthracite mining region:

"In the first place the striking miners precipitated the crisis and went out at a time when no real grievance existed which could not have been adjusted peacefully. It is now well known and even admitted by their leaders that the crux in the whole matter is the recognition of an organization known as the Miners' union. The Miners' union is not incorporated and has no moral or financial responsibility. To grant this demand for recognition means that the operators shall no longer manage their own business, but it shall be in the last resort in the power of an organization to which the owners must appeal for consent to employ or dismiss even a breaker or incompetent or worthless miner.

"It is evident that no business can be so conducted and that no private individual could or would stand such dictation for a moment. It further means that no man can hereafter work in the mines unless he belongs to the union. In other words, it denies to the American citizen the sacred right to sell his labor in the open market whenever he can secure his price. This is a denial of individual liberty to the workingman, which he ought to be the first to resent.

"But," some will say, "why not refer the question to a board of arbitration chosen by both sides; why do the operators refuse so reasonable and fair a solution of the difficulty?" In reply it cannot be too plainly said that the operators are ready and always have been ready to arbitrate questions of wages and conditions of labor with their own men. But how can the question of whether a man has the right to conduct his own business be submitted to arbitration? For it must be borne in mind that the main issue is not as to the method of conducting the business, and as to the wages and hours, but as to whether the management shall be in the hands of those who own the business. For the operators to surrender this inherent right would be not only a calamity to all the industrial interests of our country, but an infringement of personal liberty, repugnant to the genius and spirit of Americanism."

a Quotation from a Clergyman.

Bear in mind that this is no quotation from a "yellow" journal, but from an Episcopal bishop, who talks of matters within the diocese in which he lives and works.

The operators from the first expressed themselves as willing to arbitrate any local differences that might arise, and to receive their men and to discuss with them candidly any subject of disagreement that might come up. No one who has not suffered under the tyranny and oppression of powerful labor organizations can in the faintest degree appreciate the situation in which the anthracite operators refused to place themselves.

(Continued next week.)

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The President Fixes Thursday, November 27, as a Day of Thanksgiving.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt today issued his proclamation designating Thursday, November 27, as a day of thanksgiving. The proclamation is as follows:

According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the President at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God.

Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had, on the whole, more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of many other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crisis, and each has known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign levy, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drouth or flood or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and a forward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade we have struggled onward and upward; we now abundantly enjoy material well being, and, under the favor of the Most High, we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual upliftment. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and of overflowing beauty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of good, and we seek to praise Him, not by word only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do duty to ourselves and to our fellow men.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate, as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President:
JOHN HAY, SECRETARY OF STATE.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has put four extra express cars it happens to have on hand at the present time into the freight service. The cars will be used until needed in the passenger service in carrying first-class merchandise between Louisville, Nashville, Birmingham and Montgomery. The cars are not needed just at present in the regular passenger train service and are being used to haul freight rather than have them remain idle. This would not be done if freight cars were plentiful. The road has always had a reputation of handling its freight very promptly.—Nashville American.

The superintendents and road-masters of the Illinois Central railroad system reached Louisville Tuesday on their annual inspection of the system. A special train left Chicago for a tour of all the Illinois Central and Southern lines. The itinerary included visits to Memphis, Cairo and Paducah.

The 186 miles of inspection between Harrison and New Orleans was made. The New Orleans terminal was gone over Saturday, and Sunday was spent in New Orleans resting. Monday morning the trip north was commenced. The inspection that day was from New Orleans to Winona, 271 miles, with a run of twenty-three miles to Grenada for Monday night.

Tuesday morning inspection

was made from Grenada to Paducah, 266 miles. The special passed through Memphis on its trip, going up the present Illinois Central main line. Tuesday afternoon the special went from Paducah to Louisville, 225 miles. That completed the inspection. On Wednesday the special returned to Chicago, via Paducah, a distance of 677 miles. The total mileage for the trip was 2,691 miles.

Louisville is to have another skyscraper. The new building will be built by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., at Tenth and Broadway, and will cost in the neighborhood of half million dollars.

Plans and specifications are now being worked upon in the office of the Chief Engineer in the Union Depot building, at Tenth and Broadway, and ground will be broken for the mammoth office building when weather permits next spring.

The Louisville & Nashville's rapidly increasing freight and passenger business has long since made the old building at Second and Main streets inadequate to the accommodation of the various departments, and the road has had a new building in contemplation for years.

Charles H. Sanders, General Agent of the Louisville & Nashville, has resigned to accept the general agency of the Tennessee Central railroad. The resignation takes effect on November 15. Mr. Sanders has been in the services of the L. & N. for thirty-five years.

The body of the man who was

killed by a train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near Empire yesterday morning was identified as that of James Moore, who several years ago was in the employ of Forbes & Bro. He was twenty-five years old and was a son of M. C. Moore, of Springfield, Tenn.

By a simple inadvertence the Bee stated recently that the Hotel Whitlow, at Guthrie, now so admirably handled by Capt. Lloyd Whitlow, was being managed by him for the L. & N. R. Capt. Whitlow is lessee of Hotel Whitlow and Hotel La-tham, the latter being the popular Hopkinsville.

Recently freight train No. 152, east bound, ran into the westbound freight No. 153, near Boaz, on the Illinois Central. Cars were piled up seventy-five feet high. An operator failed to report orders to the conductor of No. 152, and the wreck which occurred entailed upon the railroad company a loss of \$90,000.

On Tuesday there was another collision on the L. C. railroad near Boaz station between Boaz station between a fast freight and a work train. The damage was light and no one hurt. The L. C. would do well to dislodge that part of the road, since it produces more disasters than any other section from Louisville to Memphis.

J. H. Boatner, in jail at Hartford, charged with conspiracy to defraud the American Express Company, has filed suit against the company, C. J. Abbott, its route agent, and A. B. Schlitzbaum, its former agent at Fordville. Boatner seeks to recover the \$28,000 he claims to have shipped, and of which he is accused of trying to defraud the company.

In a collision at Central City between an Illinois northbound passenger and a freight train Friday William Bethel, engineer, and Wallace Barrett, fireman, on the passenger train, sustained severe injuries. The two engines were demolished. Several passengers and other ironmen were slightly injured.

They had been speaking of fast runs on railroads. "That reminds me of a run we made some time ago on a train which came in from a point on the coast," said the man who wanted to add zest to the conversation, "and it was about the fleetest trip I ever had on a railroad. The train was behind time about an hour, and I think the engineer made an effort to catch up between the city and a point not so very far out on the coast. At any rate, it looked very much like it to me. We shot through the air like an arrow. Sometimes it would seem to me that we had left the track altogether. That clicking peculiar to railroad trains could not be heard. And when we could hear it at times it would be while the wind was as split by the windows. Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigoles the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it cracked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fish groan as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

"I'm glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can touch you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on as tight as I could, and when we got to the trestle and the water had receded I picked up about the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."

The noise was heard by several, but no investigation was made, due to the fact that the railroad company has in use on the line the torpedo signal system, and a fast train was due just about the time of the robbery. Those who heard the explosion thought it was only the torpedoes. There is no clear whatever to the thieves, but it is generally believed that they belong to the gang that robbed the post office at Fairview several months since. There seems to be a well organized gang operating throughout this section.

HAPPENINGS IN KENTUCKY.

Auburn suffered a \$10,000 fire Wednesday. D. Childress' grocery store, with no insurance, was destroyed. John Lawson's harness shop, with \$800 insurance, and A. V. Hampton's meat shop, with no insurance, were also burned. The Advocate office, owned by Arthur M. Herndon, was destroyed, with no insurance. Aull & Co.'s drug store was damaged to the extent of \$250. Had it not been for the strenuous efforts of the citizens of the town the whole business section would have burned. John Lawson was overcome by heat and was in a serious condition for some time.

Growers of flue tobacco from 24 counties in Kentucky met in Lexington last week to further perfect the organization of which James M. Gant, of Carrollton, is president. This was the fourth meeting of the association and about 40 delegates were present. President Gaunt says it is the intention of the promoters of the organization to be in readiness to take charge of next year's crop.

The Sand Lick Oil Company is arranging to shoot one of the two wells recently bored at the old Sand Lick on James Orton's farm. Nitro-glycerine will be used. The boring machinery has been moved and the company hopes the explosion of the nitro-glycerine will develop the oil.

The largest transaction in the history of the leaf tobacco market of Louisville has just been closed. It is the purchase by the Continental Tobacco Company of 2,390 hogsheads of red-dried Green River Frys from the Pickett warehouse. The aggregate cost was in the neighborhood of \$250,000. In addition to this the Continental bought 1,018 hogsheads of Green Rivers from the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company Friday, practically cleaning up this variety in the local market.

The oldest woman in the world died at Danville Wednesday afternoon. She had been living in Danville 110 years, and her name was "Aunt" Pattie Kincaid. She was a resident of Danville when the place was nothing more than an open field, with a few log huts scattered over it. She remembered distinctly when George Washington was president of the United States. Deceased was colored, and had many friends among the white people.

The Fiscal Court of Franklin County, Wednesday afternoon determined that it will not pay the reward of \$1,000 offered by it in February, 1900, for the murderer of Gov. William Goebel until all the indictments now pending are disposed of, and the murder case is out of court.

The postoffice at Allensville was robbed about 1 o'clock Friday night, the thieves securing a little over \$10 in money and \$25 in stamps. They broke in the lock on the door and gained an entrance afterwards completely closing the safe with three charges of explosives. The noise was heard by several, but no investigation was made, due to the fact that the railroad company has in use on the line the torpedo signal system, and a fast train was due just about the time of the robbery. Those who heard the explosion thought it was only the torpedoes. There is no clear whatever to the thieves, but it is generally believed that they belong to the gang that robbed the post office at Fairview several months since. There seems to be a well organized gang operating throughout this section.

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Yours respectfully,

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Strong Musical Feature Secured by Special Arrangement Will Appear Saturday Night.

CAUGHT THEM AN OFF NIGHT.

Earlington music lovers will have an opportunity not often enjoyed next Saturday night, that of hearing a choic concert company in delightful instrumental and vocal numbers at Temple Theatre Saturday night, Nov. 15.

There are many music lovers in Earlington and surrounding towns who will doubtless take advantage of the opportunity afforded for so excellent entertainment. Manager McGuire has secured a partial guarantee advance sale and tickets may be reserved by seeing him or applying at the St. Bernard general store. All who are interested should stimulate the efforts of the manager to give them high grade musical entertainment by purchasing tickets promptly and stimulating interest in others.

The press says many nice things about the coming attraction, among them the following:

Mary Davis Hahn, the skillful attractive violinist, was eminently the favorite, and was greeted by loud applause at every number.—Courier-Journal.

The Ladies' String Quartette, under leadership of Mary Davis Hahn, gave a delightful program. Their numbers were each and every one popular, as well as classic, and there was not one person among the vast audience who did not thoroughly enjoy the music of their playing. They proved it by the ovation accorded them after each number.—Boston Record.

ORGANIZATION FOR PRATT.

Member of State Central Committee Quoted as Saying Judge Pratt Will Have No Opposition.

THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal quotes "a member of the State Central Committee, and one of the most influential Republicans in the state" as saying that they had no objection to Mr. Atchison or General Clinton J. Pratt for the nomination of Governor. "I am friendly to Senator DeBoe and also for Judge Burman," said he, "but I know positively that Pratt will receive the support of the organization of the entire state. The Republican voters not only want Pratt, but the party leaders want him to be nominated. He was elected Attorney General and is the only one of the candidates for the minor offices who has his name. In doing so, he displayed rare legal ability and foresight. If the other candidates had followed his advice and example they would be in the State offices at Frankfort today. Mr. Yerkes has told his close friends that he will not allow his name to be presented to the convention, and I am satisfied that he is sincere."

Judge Pratt is the logical candidate and will be nominated without opposition. The leaders of the other organizations in Kentucky have already said that they could not secure delegations for a man other than Pratt. I predict that he will be nominated by acclamation."

First Principles Restored.

Negroes of the New Providence Church neighborhood, a few miles from Dublin, Ga., have formed a society, it is reported, for the betterment of the race, which is conducted on novel lines. Every effort is made to correct defects in the character of the members of the society, and the erring one found guilty after due trial before the society is soundly thrashed in the presence of the other members. This report is almost too good to be true. The discipline goes to the root of things. It must be considered merciful, as it is reported to be. The decadence of thrashing has had not a little to do with the development of degenerate tendencies of these latter days, and such tendencies are not confined to the negro race.—Southern Farm Magazine of Baltimore for November.

The Sick.

Mr. Heniford is improving right along and will soon be up again.

David Adams, who has been sick so long from a broken leg, has decided to have it amputated.

Dispatcher Scott, who has been sick for several days, left Tuesday night for his home in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. T. D. Walker is on the sick list this week with a severe cold.

Little Edwin Rash McGary has been sick with cold, but is now improving.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1902.

The Louisville Evening Post is rapidly degenerating into the yellowest of yellow journals, as will be seen from the article with scare head on the front page of Monday's issue entitled "General Strike in Kentucky Fields." The article reads as follows:

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 10.—Your correspondent has it on authority of a railroad secret service agent that the 800 miners of the St. Bernard, McHenry and other coal companies in Webster, Muhlenberg and Hopkins counties, are preparing to again go on strike for such concessions as they failed to gain in the strike of a year ago.

It is said that President John Mitchell of the National Mine Workers' organization, will visit the coal fields of Western Kentucky this week, with a view to either settling the difference between the union men and the operators, or determining what to do.

In conversation with your correspondent at Central City, one day last week, an official of the miners' district organization said he was confident a strike would occur, and that the men had only been waiting for a settlement of the hard coal strike in Pennsylvania before making their demands.

As regards Hopkins and Webster counties, the above is a lie, made or manufactured out of whole cloth. The miners in these counties are too busy and prosperous to want a repetition of the scenes they experienced two years ago, when murder, riot and bloodshed stalked like grim spectres over the county and anarchy and the U. M. W. attempted to reign supreme. As to poor old Muhlenberg, we cannot say whether the miners will strike or not. They are in bondage to H. R. H. John Mitchell, and not being free moral agents, will of course do as he commands.

TURN the children loose on the streets to engage in crime is evidently the outcome of those who so strongly advocate the bill against the employment of children in mines and factories. At the same time if such a bill would become a law they should pass another increasing the capacity of the poor houses. As many widows without the support of their children could not live outside these places of charity.

WE reproduce today, under the proper heading, to wit, "Official Vote," the identical election table of Hopkins county returns published in The Bee last week as "unofficial." The Bee has always been most prompt and accurate in handling returns from elections, local and national, and its figures always prove up and add accurately. Our figures last week were gotten chiefly by telephone and from various sources and finally partially checked by telephone from the County Clerk's office before the official returns were made up there, and lest some error may have crept in, we did not claim then that our tabulated returns were official. They are the same figures now, however.

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SOME DOWNS FOR CHURCH PEOPLE.

(Culled from Ram's Horn.) Don't stay at home and trot along in the same old rut. Get out of town with your pastor and attend some of the big conventions of Christians, both state and national, and learn what is going on in the religious world.

Don't allow your Church to elect you to two offices. No official should hold two positions. An dozen-bladed jack-knife is useless and senseless. The more responsibilities are divided the stronger your beloved Zion will be.

Don't be slothy in your personal appearance. God forgive a grease-spot Christian. Cleanliness on the outside is as important as on the inside. "Wash me whiter than snow" applies to the dress as well as to the heart.

Don't forget closer and family prayer. If you are lame in this respect you will hobble all the way to heaven, and your influence for good in church and community will not be worth a swan's dying note. Prayer is the worker's vital breath.

Don't draw a single breath. Anything but a puerous, narrow-contracted, official. May a kind Providence save you from such a name! Leaders must be philanthropists, and bear in mind, brother, there are no pockets in shrouds. One tenth is all God asks.

Don't be a sewer-pipe. Gas from these lower channels of filth has been known to kill. In other words, do not permit yourself to be the medium of carrying unpleasant things to the pastor. Let it be distinctly understood that your calling is a higher one, and that you will encourage rather than cast down.

Don't sit at the end of your pew to keep out strangers. Carry in your business rounds a personal card, and with it the number of your pew, and thus bid non-church-goers to occupy it while you sit on the pulpit steps if necessary. The only way to melt the wall of ice between the working class and the Church is for every official to kindle a fire at its base. Your pew is God's, for man's salvation.

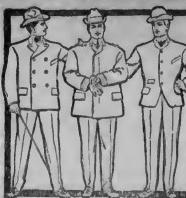
How to Start a Fire Under a Steam Boiler.

The fire under a boiler on the common-style grate bars may be started in the same manner as in a cook stove, but the results are not satisfactory nor economical. In most boiler furnaces there is a strong draft, and it is important to know how to make use of this draft if a man expects to make a good fireman of himself.

If we place a few shavings or a piece of oily waste upon the boiler grate, then light it and add a few fine kindlings, then coarse ones, and finally the coal, the fire will generally burn sluggishly. It will require considerable time to develop sufficient heat to generate steam, and a long time to get a body of fire large enough to be spread over the entire surface.

A better way is to cover the entire grate area with coal, then with a hoe clear away a small space near the door, and build the fire upon this area of bare grate. The waste or shavings will be found to burn up fiercely from the start and will require almost constant feeding in order to keep the fire at its height. This is due to the fact that practically all the air flowing from the ash-pit into the combustion chamber must pass through the small area cleared with the hoe. It has almost the same effect as a blast upon the fire, which enables an intense heat to be secured very quickly. The coal around the small initial fire soon ignites and in a very few minutes the whole grate is covered with a clean, bright fire.—In Mines and Minerals for November.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foleys Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Said by John X. Taylor.



Stylish Men's Suits.

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Prisoners, when arrested in Monroe, are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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Undoubtedly the most wonderful old lady in the postage at the present time is the Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, who has passed her ninetieth birthday and whose son, the present Duke of Abercorn, was 61 last week. Six years ago the dowager duchess had 121 direct descendants, and since then the number has increased. The dowager duchess had fifty-three years of happily wedded life before her husband, the first Duke of Abercorn, died, in 1886. The venerable peers possesses the Order of Victoria and Albert.

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Forty years success in the South proves Hume to be a great success. Better than Calomel and Quinine. Contains no Arsenic. Guaranteed.

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**HE COULD NOT CONJURE
WITH THE NAME OF SMITH.**

**KIT Barnaby, Mine Workers President,
Spends a Night in Jail and Pays a
Fine Without an Alias.**

**Judge Wilson, of Madisonville, Declines to
Docket an Assumed Name—The Offense
a Common Drunk.**

The labor agitator seems to have lost his cunning in Hopkins county, or so it was with Kit Barnaby, District Workers' President, Madisonville. Saturday night, Kit got on a common drunk and like any other public offender, was arrested and locked up, spending the night and a part of Sunday morning in the lock up. When he was released Sunday morning he cautioned secrecy on the part of City Marshal Craig and suggested that his case should be docketed in the name of "Smith" in order that he should not appear in court. The case was filed under "Kit." When the affair came up to City Judge Wilson, who officially refused to let the alleged "Smith" have any thing to do with the case, and, remarking that "Kit Barnaby is the name he goes by here," ordered the case docketed in the name of Kit Barnaby.

NEBO NOTES.

After a thorough investigation we are bound to say that news of a startling nature is scarce.

Tom Jones, of Manitou, had the misfortune to lose his house and nearly all his household goods by fire. The house was insured for \$1,000. We did not learn how it originated.

I. Cherry has bought the stock of groceries belonging to Sights Bros. and will continue the business at the same old stand.

Our depot yard puts on quite a busy appearance. Two crews of hands are loading logs. Several wagons are hauling and loading coal, besides eight or ten wagons that haul sawlogs.

Frank Cox, one of our hotel men, is having a well bored.

We have heard that it is boring at Tom Scott's two and a half miles south-east of this place, they found both oil and gas.

After boring 300 feet at John Ramsey's and not finding any coal they abandoned the undertaking.

Will Pay the Soldier

Boys Before Christmas.

Gov. Beckham and Adjutant General Murray have the \$5,000 checks necessary to pay the soldiers in the late Spanish-American War. Paymasters will be appointed and go to the different towns where companies were raised and each soldier presenting himself will be paid. The amounts range from \$25 to \$45.

Lindsay-Woolfolk.

Cards are announcing the marriage of Miss Vera Russell Woolfolk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Woolfolk, of Madisonville, to Mr. Charles Willis Lindsay Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, 8:30 p. m., at the Christian church, at Madisonville.

Church Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. — Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Regular services second and fourth Sunday evenings and evenings. Elder J. W. Mitchell, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH. — Regular services first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 6:30 p. m. meetings, second, fourth, Sundays at 4 p. m. E. B. Timmons, pastor.

MISCELLANEOUS. — B. M. Currie, pastor. Services first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Evening League, every Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. services every month with some member. The Woman's Missionary Society Saturday afternoon before first Sunday.

MISCELLANEOUS. — BAPTIST CHURCH. — Preaching the second and third Sunday afternoons. Services first Sunday night at 7 o'clock; Second Mass, 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30 every Sunday.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH. — Rev. James M. Burdette, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday night in each month. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

PARKER'S CHURCH. — H. L. Parker. Regular services second Sabbath in each month, and Saturday nights before; prayer meeting Wednesday nights; Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. G. E. Thompson, Pastor.

Growing to 1,200 Students.

The fall session of the Southern Normal School, Bowling Green Business College and Native schools, Lexington, Ky., with a 5% per cent increase in attendance, and the manager, faculty, boards of directors, present and former students, the alumni association, as well as citizens, are gratified and predict not less than 1,200 students in daily attendance during the present academic year. The institutions are standing upon merit, and the public is appreciating the educational work they are doing.

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We have just received at this office a handsome line of new and strictly up-to-date calendar samples showing the bewitching young lady who wears it, many other equally striking subjects. We in the calendar business and now is the time to select your line of calendars for the year 1902. We will take pleasure in showing you our samples at any time. Call and see them at the Bee office, Earlinton, Ky.

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The Cherry Brothers' Schools of Bowling Green sustain the following courses of study:

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Do not Expect Miracles.

If a cold, long neglected, or improperly treated has clutched you by the throat, you can't shake it loose in a day. You can't stifle it, you can't drown it, in a reasonable time get rid of it altogether, if you use Mr. J. Stodghill and daughter, Miss Ada, of Hanson, were the guests of Mrs. Motte Combs first of the week.

Teachers Association Meets at Owensboro Nov. 28 and 29.

The Second Congressional District Teachers' Association will meet at Owensboro on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28-29.

Local committees have been at work for some time, the program is to be replete with good things from leading educators of every county in the district. Speaker of main address will be announced after a Friday evening address after which a banquet will be tendered the visiting teachers by the local city and county teachers.

Favorable rates have been secured on all the railroads.

The committee on school display will be glad to receive any class of work from the private or public schools of the district. These should be sent in at least a week before the meeting, so they may be effectively arranged for exhibition.

No pains will be spared to make this a memorable meeting. It is the first meeting of the association in Owensboro and the various committees and the local teachers cordially invite a large attendance of teachers from all parts of the district.

Papers in the districts are requested to give this meeting publicity.

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It takes a great deal of religion to live with some men?

That it takes a lady a long time to climb a wire fence?

That Bushop & Co., of Madisonville, are selling table linen at a very moderate price?

That a contracted meeting is going on at the First M. E. Church, South?

That a woman can't shoot a shotgun without hurting her arm?

That there is a girl in Earlinton who is suffering from swelled head?

That some people can't stay awake in church an hour, but stay wide awake for three hours at a theatre?

That E. M. Orr and P. Fogle caught several fish Tuesday?

That some people never lose an opportunity to hurt one's feelings?

That Dr. Parker's Remedies cure bilious and sick headache?

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. H. H. Parker's Remedies cure all kidney ills. Guano free. And, Walling Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Annie Ashby was in the county seat Monday shopping.

Miss Carrie Major, of Dawson, who is visiting friends here, was in Madisonville Monday.

City Marshal Lindie was in the county seat Monday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Hanna was in the county seat this week.

Jesse Harned, one of Earlinton's old boys, was here a short while this week.

P. M. Moore and wife were in Chicago this week.

Mr. George Atkinson and daughter, Miss Susan, have returned from a visit to Louisville.

Y. Q. Walker, of Crofton, was here Sunday visiting his family.

Fuscous Adams and Ellis Janes, of Madisonville, were here Sunday night.

J. M. Victory and children were in Madisonville this week.

Miss Lella Dean went to Madisonville Sunday on a short visit.

Misses Minnie Homland and Mary Mothershead were in Madisonville Sunday on business.

W. C. Morton paid Earlinton a flying visit Monday.

Frank Sweeny, one of the old Earlinton railroad men, was in the city this week visiting.

Deigan McGrath, of Princeton, Ind., was here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Conductor Will Branwell, of Nashville, was in the city this week on business.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Edited by a White Ribboner.

God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands. Men whom the lusts of office does not kill; men who the spoils of office cannot buy; men who possess opinion and a will; men who have honor, and who will not lie; men who can stand before a demagogue and scorn his treacherous flattery without winking; call men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking.

J. G. Holland.

Cases of Jamaica ginger blindness have been reported. It seems that blindness is not only caused by Jamaica ginger essence, but by others, as lemon and peppermint, which are made up with methyl alcohol.—Journal of American Medical Association.

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Prohibitionists Elected. Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the National Prohibition committee, was elected to the House of Representatives from the First District of Chicago, on a straight Prohibition ticket at the last election by a heavy majority.

That such a thing could happen in Chicago is certainly evidence that the world does move. That it could happen at all is an important historical event. The district is entitled to three representatives, but the Prohibitionists only nominated Stewart. The Republicans elected Andrew J. Higgins, Jewish rabbi, and the Democrats, Michael E. Hunt, a noted gambler.

Mr. Stewart's ability as a statesman and orator are so well known, it needs hardly be said that he will have few, if any, superiors in the senate. His district honored itself in honoring him.

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Hale Johnson, chairman of the Illinois Prohibition State Committee and the Prohibition candidate for President of the United States, 1896, was shot and instantly killed.

Wm. H. Harris, at Bogota, Ill., Tuesday, November 4. Immediately after the shooting Harris ran on the street but was followed and placed under arrest at his home, in some way he managed to get hold of some poison, which he swallowed and died while being confined to jail at Newton, the county seat.

Hale Johnson was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, August 21. He served in the Civil War with the 185th Indiana Volunteers.

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For fifteen days he lived in the isolated department, separated from his friends by a grating, through which they passed medicine and food, and connected with the outside world by telephone only.

The sick physician and the nurse who had been specially selected to care for him, had to keep themselves within the post quarantine. The hospital directors thought to aid him by sending him a supply of champagne, but to their astonishment he sent it back saying he preferred to rely on mineral water and tea.

On being released from quarantine Dr. Poehl found himself the most noted physician Vienna, and at once took advantage of the situation, opening a consulting agency for the cure of alcoholism.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Club of the Army, Past Commander of the G. A. R. and a Colonel of the Veterans' Commandery. In 1900 he succeeded Oliver W. Stewart as chairman of the Illinois State Prohibition Committee when Mr. Stewart became chairman of the National Committee, and has been a member of the National Committee for years.

Mr. Johnson was married in 1871 and leaves a wife and six children, five daughters and one son.

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What a Catholic Organ.

Says of Beer Garden.

No matter how orderly, apparently, a beer garden may be conducted, no matter how brilliantly lighted and attractive it may be, it is, after all, for a vast number of young people, nothing more than an introduction to the indulgence of drink and its evils. New World-wide forth scattering for the abolition of every saloon and beer garden and every boulevard in the city. We would also like to see the abolition of every saloon in the city, and shall advocate strenuously the cleansing of our public park thoroughfares of all places where liquor in any form is sold.—The New World (Catholic, Chicago).

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Dr. Richard Froelich, assistant professor in the eye and ear clinic of Vienna University, in a recent visit to the International Headquarters of the Scientific Department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, gave the following account of the plague in Vienna:

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No matter how orderly, apparently, a beer garden may be conducted, no matter how brilliantly lighted and attractive it may be, it is, after all, for a vast number of young people, nothing more than an introduction to the indulgence of drink and its evils. New World-wide forth scattering for the abolition of every saloon and beer garden and every boulevard in the city. We would also like to see the abolition of every saloon in the city, and shall advocate strenuously the cleansing of our public park thoroughfares of all places where liquor in any form is sold.—The New World (Catholic, Chicago).

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5c apron Gingham.....	.85c	One lot men's \$1.25 Overshoes at.....	.98c	Our ladies' \$1.25 Shoes in heel and spring heel, also old ladies' plain Common Sense Shoes go at.....
6c " " at.....	.95c	One lot men's \$1.75 all over rubbers at.....	1.25c	Shoes that are worth \$2.50 will be sold at \$2, both in men's and ladies'.
8 1/2c Dress Gingham.....	.65c	A full line Children's Arctic and Rubbers at greatly reduced prices		The Hamilton Brown brand of ladies' patent leather \$3.25 Shoes will be sold for only.....
10c Dress Gingham.....	.85c	Men's 10c Suspenders at.....	.7c	\$3.25
10c checked Cotton Shirting at.....	.95c	25c " at.....	.85c	Men's Boots in any size, regular \$2 Boots, for.....
75c " " at.....	.95c	Big lot of men's Fancy 10c Suits at.....	.98c	\$1.50
12½c Heavy Flannellette at.....	.10c	Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Undershirts at.....	.19c	Lot children's Heavy Shoes for.....
10c " " at.....	.85c	" Work Shirts at.....	.19c	Lot ladies' heavy \$1.50 Shoes for.....
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10c Percale in fancy colors go at.....	.75c	\$1.50 Heavy All Wool Boys Suits at.....	.88c	Gloves.
12½c Plain Colors at.....	.85c	25c Three piece Suits, all wool, in boys, for.....	1.35c	A big lot of men's and boys' Winter Gloves at wonderfully low prices
22c Dress Gingham at.....	16.25c	35c Two piece Suits, all wool, in boys for.....	1.75c	
12½c Black Satin at.....	.75c	One lot boy's \$3.50 Suits for only.....	2.25c	
8 1/2c Canton Flannel, white at.....	.65c	40c Men's Black Cashmere Suit, for.....	.85c	
6c Heavy Outing at.....	.40c	50c Boys' Wool Suits for.....	5.00	
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Good, heavy Brown Domestic at.....	.65c	6.00 " Suits for only.....	5.00	
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Lot Ladies Belts, each.....	.10c	All our \$15.00 men's suits for.....	11.00	
Fine paper.....	.10c	All our 12.50 men's suits for.....	9.00	
1.00 per yard Caron Blankets, per pair.....	.00c	All our 10.50 men's suits for.....	8.00	
Lot of All Wool Blankets at a big reduction.....	.00c	11.25 men's all wool and Jean pants for.....	.98c	
Calicoes, per yd.....	.40c	12.25 men's black woveted pants for.....	.88c	
Rubbers.		12.50 Courduroy pants for.....	1.50	
One lot Ladies' 50c rubbers, sizes 3 to 8, at.....	.85c	Our stock of Overcoats is as complete as you will find anywhere		
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Louisville Bargain Store Closing Out Sale.

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SALE BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1902.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Referring to the stoppage of all lines in the anthracite region, to celebrate "Mitchell Day," so soon after the order to resume work and at a time when every hour's production was urgently needed, the Coal Trade Journal has this to say: "Did you see anything in any of the press, yellow or other, adverse to the celebration of the anthracite miners on Wednesday last. Those sheets that were howling at the iniquities of the corporations in stopping production, had not a word to say about this stoppage. What do the miners care about the public need and necessity? Not a rap beyond using it to gain their particular end. It reminds one of all the features of petty politics, and is as vile a game as ever was played by these same politicians. Where are the bishops and preachers in condemnation of such acts? Silent!"

Will Coil is boring for coal at Nebo and has drilled to a depth of 200 feet. It is reported that he expects to strike the No. 11 vein at about 250 feet.

A belated Madisonville correspondent sent to a Nashville daily of Thursday, Nov. 6, the cook and bull story about the big coal combine, which was originally sent out from Beaver Dam on Oct. 31st and refuted in the Louisville and Nashville papers of Nov. 1st. The Madisonville correspondent reiterated the statement that "Mr. J. B. Atkinson owned fourteen mines in Hopkins and Webster counties" and that he is the only operator in Western Kentucky who does not employ union labor.

This week will be the first week of full operation since the

anthracite mines of Pennsylvania resumed operations. John Mitchell Day and election day cut seriously into the production of coal during the two previous weeks. The anthracite miners have proven that they are not particularly interested as to whether the public gets a quick supply of coal or not.

There are about twenty-five nationalities in the people employed in the anthracite regions and their various holy days make all sorts of holidays. An official of one of the companies, says: "The men have got so used to holidays, they don't care about working any more."

The Providence Coal Company is reported as having done, during October, the biggest month's business in the history of that company. The figures given out are 400 cars shipped, aggregating about 12,000 tons.

Dennis Doris, foreman at the Glen Lyon mine, near Wilkesburg, Pa., was fatally shot Saturday by a miner, named J. C. Hennessy, because the foreman refused employ Hennessy. A revolver and began firing.

So little interest was taken in the election here that only about two-thirds of the miners went to the polls. Usually they take an active part, but this year they saw but little ahead to induce them to vote.

There is no doubt but that much of the prosperity, now enjoyed by the people of Madisonville, is due to the great energy displayed by Secretary Bailey, of the Reinecke Coal Co., who, by a large expenditure of money, started a boom there. All remember, before the Reinecke

mines opened up, how dead Madisonville was, apparently, but since that time hundreds of houses have been built, the value of property more than doubled, and yet, if reports are true, they now contemplate turning their back to him by throwing every obstacle in his way, so far as business enterprises with which he is connected is concerned. Last week they voted on a proposition to erect a light plant of their own. Thus destroying the use of the plant now operated by Mr. Bailey. But, thanks to the miners, who almost to a man stood by him with their votes, the proposition was killed.

Although the anthracite coal strike has been settled, coal is still advancing in price in the East.

As high as \$10 per ton being paid for hard coal.

If you want to see Secretary

Atkinson shine forth in all his

glory, turn him loose in one of

the fraternal society meetings.

The poor candidates that he gets

hold of deserve pity indeed.

The first decision rendered by the commission selected by the French government to settle coal miners' strike is not likely to give much joy to the miners, because they decided against them on the wage question and, as was expected that unless the decision was in their favor a kick would be made, such is the case. Several thousands of the miners refuse to abide by the decision and will therefore continue the strike, and of course the people of the United States will await with some anxiety the outcome of the decision rendered by the arbitration committee now taking evidence on the anthracite strike and fears are entertained that the honor of abiding by the result if adverse to the miners will be lacking, as they have here and elsewhere been known to violate agreements at will.

Matt Ray, soliciting agent for the Reinecke Coal Co., thinks it

Among the St. Bernard Mining Company clerical force who had the Shrine degrees conferred them last Saturday were Dan M. Evans, F. B. Arnold, J. E. Mothershead, George Mothershead, H. L. Browning and Ed J. Phillips.

The owner of the gas well at Madisonville now contemplates, we understand, the sinking of the well deeper in hopes of finding a stronger flow of gas.

The proposition to urge the government to become a coal operator was strongly opposed by the working men, who viewed such a move with alarm and who by their votes in New York State turned the scheming politicians down in the election held on the 4th. This move was considered a stepping stone towards the government finally becoming owner of all properties in the United States. As the populists have long advocated.

One who has taken a deep interest in the outcome of the anthracite coal strike and who has carefully studied the conditions prevailing there, has just returned from a trip East. And reports finding a strong sentiment against settling such disputes by arbitration. The fact that the commission will be called upon to settle a wage question is considered the establishing of a bad precedent and a step towards taking a company's business out of its hands and running same by a commission. Quite naturally there are just grounds of complaint along these lines. No one should know more or better about the ability of a corporation to pay high or low prices than those in direct control. Hence the contention about the justice of arbitrating such questions.

Matt Ray, soliciting agent for the Reinecke Coal Co., thinks it strange indeed that Dick Overall

should become so frustrated as to make the mistake of taking a pair of No. 9 shoes instead of 6's, and then not know the difference until told.

Supt. Harris, of the South Diamond mine, was down here last Sunday and reported that as a compliment to Pat Blair, one of the trusted employees of the St. Bernard Mining Co., they elected him town marshal last Tuesday.

Foreman Toombs has informed us that work on the new tip to be erected at No. 11 mine will be commenced this week. A new shaker, we understand, will also be put in there.

Engineer Joe Brown has so far recovered from injuries lately received in mines as to be able to again resume work on No. 11 engine.

Mitchell, president of the mine workers, says he will uphold the Western miners if they should, as now contemplated, strike. Some grievance seems to exist, and a strike will probably take place, since Mitchell has promised financial support. Like the Eastern miners they will try charity pie a while.

The Shamrock Coal Co. is now waiting for the bank cars, when the shipment of coal will begin. Some say the opening of this mine will necessitate the putting on of another train soon.

A strong kick has been made against Mitchell representing the miners before the strike commission, but, so far, the objection has proved futile.

In France the soldiers have been called out to quell disturbances caused by the striking coal miners and it remains to be seen whether or not their sympathies will prevent them from doing their duty, as has proven the case in many instances.

About one dozen of the new

coke ovens are now completed and in use. This increases the number of 180.

A coal and iron company with a capital of \$10,000 was incorporated last week by capitalists of Jones Creek, Ky.

The West Liberty Oil and Gas Co. struck what is considered a paying oil well last Friday. They only went three feet into the oil sand, and think they have a \$60-per-day well.

Nunn & Pasteur, who are now operating a paying zinc mine near Marion, Ky., were among the number who became Shriners at Madisonville last Saturday.

Thos. Hodge and J. W. Lester, who for more than a month have been on the sick list, were able to resume work with Foreman Toombs last Monday at the No. 11 mine.

Supt. Salmon, although having been sick for the last month or more, or rather a sufferer from boils, mustered up enough energy and strength to attend the Louisville lodge of Shriners, at Madisonville, last Saturday, when fifty or more candidates saw stars.

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